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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Inventor: Jue-Jei Sheu, Lin-Lin Chen, Emma Chen and Benjamin Liang  
Title: A Method Of Marking Solid Or Liquid Substances With Nucleic Acid  
For Anti-Counterfeiting And Authentication

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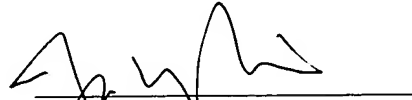
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